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Mr. Will Kempton, Director
California Department of Transportation
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Attention: **Muhaned Aljabiry**, Transportation Programming, MS 82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: Kern Council of Governments' 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program Amendment No. 1

We have completed our review of the Kern Council of Governments' (KCOG) 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment No. 1 submitted by your letter dated October 27, 2004. KCOG adopted this amendment on October 21, 2004.

We approve this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that the amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53). The changes made to the program by this amendment do not result in the need to make a conformity determination. Therefore, we find that the FTIP continues to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan.

This letter also constitutes approval and inclusion of KCOG's 2004 FTIP Amendment No. 1 into California's 2004/2005 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please call Mayela Sosa at (916) 498-5022.

Sincerely,

For

Gene K. Fong

Division Administrator

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